

AUTOMOBILE CONTEST WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Hundreds of Dollars Brought to
Earlington Merchants from All
Over County

TRADE HERE WAS PHENOMENAL

The great automobile contest put on by the Earlington Booster Club eight months ago ended Wednesday night May 15th at midnight. The voting was spirited along at the close and votes changed hands with startling rapidity and in vast numbers. The count was made by packages on Thursday by a committee selected by the contestants and it was shown by this count that J. B. Garnett was in the lead by over ten million votes, the next highest contestant was Miss Janie Victory, of this city, and Rev. J. R. Evans was third.

As the vote between the two leaders was so close being only a matter of ten million it was decided to call for an official count of the votes in in the packages to take place sometime within the next two or three weeks. In the meantime the votes have been placed in the vault of the Peoples Bank and when they are counted by a committee selected by Miss Victory and Mr. Garnett the car will be awarded to the party having the largest number of votes, this will end one of the most exciting contests that ever happened in this part of the country.

THE YOUNG LADIES CLASS

Of The Christian Church Will Give an
Ice Cream and Strawberry Supper

The young ladies class of the Christian church will give an ice cream and strawberry supper on the lawn of Mrs. F. B. Arnold Thursday evening May 23, the proceeds to go towards the purchase of a new piano for the church. Choice berries, delicious cake and cream will be served for the usual small amount. The lawn will be lighted with Japanese lanterns and a nice social time is anticipated. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

Purchases Residence

D. E. Lynn purchased the residence of Mrs. Nannie B. Martin last week and will move his family there in a short time. This is a nice residence and will make a very desirable home. It is understood Mrs. Martin sold her home for a handsome profit which is another indication that Earlington real estate is still climbing.

Fire Alarm System General Information

The city of Earlington has been divided into four Fire Districts, known as numbers one, two, three and four. These districts are formed by the two natural physical dividing lines,—viz. Main Street and the L. & N. R. R.

Fire District No. 1 comprises all that territory North of Main St., and West of the R. R., (e. g. the City Hall, Round House, F. B. Arnold's residence, Pump House, etc. etc., are in District No. 1.

Fire District 2, comprises all that territory North of Main St., and East of the R. R., (e. g. the St. Bernard Store, Barnes, Cow and Co., P. H. Whalens residence, Masonic Temple, "Logtown" etc. etc., are in District No. 2.

Fire District 3, comprises all that territory South of Main St., and West of the R. R., (e. g. the Post Office, Goodloe's restaurant, Chas. Cowell's residence, Mrs. Harriet Browning's residence, Esq. Jas. Priest's residence, etc. etc., are in District No. 3.

Fire District 4, comprises all that territory South of Main St., and East of the R. R., (e. g. the Peoples Bank, Victory Building, C. M. Henry's residence, Catholic Church, New Methodist Church, etc. etc., are in District No. 4.

Each telephone subscriber in these Districts has been furnished with a card showing the number of Fire District in which each phone is situated,—these cards directing that, in case of fire, Central Telephone Exchange be informed of District Number and name of house "on fire." The Central operator will in turn notify L. & N. Round House, which will give the alarm.

The Round House whistle will in the future give the official alarm, and this alarm consist of a series of short blasts followed by one, two, three or four long ones, according to the district in which fire is located,—these long blasts indicating the district. This alarm will be repeated as seems necessary. The L. & N. locomotives will not give the alarm unless an engineer or trainman should first discover a fire (i. e. should see it before the regular alarm had been given)—or, in the event the regular Round House alarm should fail to arouse the fire Department at night.

Ilisley Happenings

And now Hiram Brummer threatens to report us for writing him up, and Lev says he really believes he will do it.

The ownership of the dirk found on the scene of the Adcock dance has been established, Dr. Tom Harland says he lost it while cutting bandages to dress the wounds of the injured, though some of the boys say the last they saw of Doc and the dirk they were both enroute to Ilisley going a 2-40 clip.

Glover Hoard who has been employed building a new barn near Huckleberry passed through here one day this week, he reports Walker Franklin busily engaged in freshening up and re-labeling his entire stock of canned goods.

It is reported that Leslie Russell has about decided to abandon his intention of removing from our town, as he has concluded that old Kentucky, is good enough.

Diek Salmon and Bill Scott came in from Madisonville Friday apparently flushed with victory, over the selection of Mr. J. B. Harvey as chairman of the county committee, we understand he was opposed by Hon L. R. Fox, and "Thos. E. Finley."

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doan's Regulates, a modern laxative. 25c at all Stores

THAT BOY OF YOURS

It seems like yesterday that mother mourned the transition from skirts to trousers—his rocking horse will soon give way to the baseball and the pigskin.

He's developing, changing every day, and you haven't had his picture taken in more than a year—yes, it's two years last Christmas.

The
Corbitt Studio

THE BEE'S ANNUAL TRIP TO MAMMOTH CAVE

Will Take Place the Last Week in August---Via
Evansville and Green River

EXACT DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

The Semi-Weekly Bee will send seven young ladies from Hopkins County to the Mammoth Cave by way of Evansville and Green River the last week in August and pay all expenses of the trip from the time they leave Earlington until they return one week later. Last August we took thirty-five and sent five free. This year we have arranged to send seven free and take fifty in the party. The steamer "City of Evansville" will belong to the Semi-Weekly Bee's party on this trip and we expect to have a grand time. There is no other way in which a week of travel and sight seeing can be had so comfortably and at the same time so cheap as a four hundred mile trip on beautiful Green River with the magnificent scenery along the route; to say nothing of the Cave, one of the seven wonders of the World with its immense grottoes, and domes, the giant causeway, the ruins of Carnack and the wonderful ride on Echo river, are well worth the time and trouble it will take to secure this free trip.

HOW THE TRIP MAY BE SECURED

To the seven young ladies who are residents of Hopkins County and who receive the highest number of votes from now until the close of the contest in August given for securing subscribers for this paper new or renewed we will give this trip absolutely free and furnish a suitable chaperone to take charge of them and look after their comfort and safety while on the trip.

Each contestant will be started with 1000 complimentary votes and for each dollar turned in on subscription we will allow 1000 votes.

There will be printed in each issue of the paper a coupon good for 25 votes, clip these out and vote them before the date of expiration printed on each coupon.

NOMINATING COUPON

The following is a nominating coupon, write the name of your candidate on this blank and bring or send it to this office and we will start the candidate with 1000 complimentary votes. As soon as you have nominated a young lady go to work for her and keep it up until the end of the contest.

NOMINATING COUPON

I hereby enter Miss.....

Post Office.....

as a contestant in the Semi-Weekly Bee's Mammoth Cave Contest.

Please give her 1000 complimentary votes.

Signed.....

HOW CONTEST WILL BE CONDUCTED

This contest will be conducted absolutely fair and impartial and the standing of all contestants will be published each Friday, the votes will be placed in a small ballot box until Friday's at 12 o'clock when they will be counted and registered opposite each parties name, they will then be placed in the large or final ballot box which is locked and the key in the vault of the Earlington Bank where it will stay until the final count is made by a committee selected by the contestants themselves. All contestants will be provided with receipt books and all the extra copies of the paper they need. They will be authorized to use the Bee's premium list namely the two books, "Sinking of the Titanic" and "The Vulture's Claw" also the Patent Tension Shears, any of the three go for fifty cents extra with the paper and contestants will be allowed 500 votes on each premium used.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

The following rules will not be deviated from and under no circumstances will the amount of votes be raised during the contest.

RULE 1.—No votes will be given except for money paid on subscriptions or premiums with subscriptions.

RULE 2.—No votes will be issued except for cash, 1000 for each dollar paid on subscription and 500 on each premium.

RULE 3.—No employee of this paper or relative of same shall enter this contest.

RULE 4.—All free ballots clipped from paper must be voted before date of expiration.

RULE 5.—Contestants will not be restricted as to territory in securing or collecting back subscriptions.

RULE 6.—All money secured on subscription must be turned in the week it is received so paper may be started. Contestants may hold their votes if they wish but must not hold back subscription money.

RULE 7.—This paper reserves the right to reject the name of any candidate for cause.

RULE 8.—Votes are not transferable and must be voted for the party in whose name they are issued.

The contest begins with this issue of the paper and will end the last week in August the exact date to be announced later. Anyone wishing to make this trip with the contestants can do so by sending in their names to this office where they will be filed. The cost of the entire trip including railroad fare from Earlington to Evansville and return, the four hundred mile river trip from Evansville to Mammoth Cave and return, board at the Cave hotel, both routes in the cave and the transfer of baggage in Evansville going and returning and dinner in Evansville going will cost only \$20.00. Send in your name early as the boat people not allow us to take more than fifty on the trip.

ACTION OF COUNCIL

Meets With Universal Approval of the
Citizens

The action of the City Council in ordering concrete pavements on both sides of Main Street is certainly a long step in the right direction and meets with the approval of citizens and property owners. This is but the initial step along this line and it is both possible and probable that in the course of a few years Earlington will be a city of concrete pavements as well as "The Sanitary City."

Mystic Eleven

The Mystic Eleven met at Oakmoor Tuesday evening, May 14. Although a business meeting all had a good time, for the Misses Kemp were, as usual, charming hostesses. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Kathleen Spillman, Irene and Beulah Coyle, Margaret Atkinson, Mabel Browning, Katie Murrell, Elizabeth and Margaret Kemp, Madeline H. A. Browning, W. E. Coyle and Stella M. Kemp.

Church Notes

The attendance at the Christian Sunday School last Sunday reached 207. The men's and women's classes having 35 each. The offering \$11.07 was sent to the Orphans Home, as is the practice of this school once every quarter. The new piano a gift from individual subscriptions was used for the first time. This with the organ, violin and cornet added greatly to the musical programme. There were six additions to the church during the day, making eleven in the five Sundays since the coming of the present minister. Plans are on foot for the erection of a parsonage on one of the most convenient located lots in town. Work will begin at a very early date.

The Sunday School spirit is fine in Earlington and has been steadily growing as a result of good pastoral work and the general increase of church interest among the people. The attendance Sunday morning at the various churches was the best all around average so far recorded, the school at the M. E. Church, South, leading by a small margin with 210 in attendance, and showing a slight increase over its average for the past several weeks. The offering for the day amounted to \$12.27, that being the day for regular monthly Missionary offering. There were in addition some special offerings reported for the church building fund. The Earlington Methodist Sunday School proved to be the banner school of the Henderson District in the regular church bulletin for April and promises to stay in that class through the summer.

Children's Day at the Sunday School of the M. E. Church, South, has been announced for the second Sunday in next month June 9th, and committees have been announced and will take up the work on program in a little while. That morning will be prepared for the occasion by workers experienced in such training and preparation.

The Hopkins county Sunday School convention will be held in this city during the first half of the last week in June. The sessions will be held in the new Methodist church on corner of Robinson and Moss. Some notable speakers and workers will be here and full announcement will be made later in these columns.

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White City Notes

Dr. C. E. O'Bryan and Smith Vandiver were in Madisonville last week.

Sherman Vandiver's child which has been afflicted with diphtheria is getting better.

Sam McGregor and family are visiting in Muhlenberg county.

A. W. Raymer made a flying trip to Earlington and Madisonville last Friday.

Spurlin Bennett was in the County Seat Friday.

John Crabtree, of Madisonville, visited his daughter Mrs. Joe Brooks and Mrs. C. O. Tapp last week.

John Allen and family leave here this week for Depoy where they will reside in the future.

James and Arthur Brown, of Earlington, visited relatives here Sunday.

John Pidecock is very ill at this writing.

A number of our people attended services at Salem Sunday where a large crowd had assembled to hear Elder C. D. Cole, of Mortons Gap, deliver a sermon. Among those who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Sadler, W. O. Doom and Chester Kyle.

Messrs Chas. Wagner and Herbert Raymer, formerly of Goodlettsville, Tenn., have accepted positions here.

Pierce Doom has returned from Arkansas where he has been for several months.

Miss Margaret O'Bryan attended services at Salem Sunday.

Starling Cotton and family, of near here attended the Cole meeting at Salem Sunday.

Notice to The Public

I have purchased the Interest of T. H. Stone in the Livestock Stable. All parties indebted to the firm of Barnett & Stone will please call and settle at once.

Respectfully,
CHAS. E. BARNETT.

White-Farmer

Saturday evening at the home of the bride at Elkton, Miss Effie White was quietly united in marriage to Rev. Thos. Farmer, of this city. They arrived here Sunday morning on 52 to make this place their future home. The bride is a most estimable young lady and has a host of friends in her home town. The groom is a local preacher of the M. E. Church South and has a position with the St. Bernard Mining Co., at Arnold mine. He is a young man of sterling worth and the Bee joins their many friends in many wishes for a long and happy married life.

John Rule Will Erect Three Cottages

The contract has been let for the erection of three cottages in Earlington by John Rule to the Star Planning Mills, of Madisonville. This company also secured the contract to build the residence of L. E. McEwen on Railroad street.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Earlington real estate is booming. Quite a number of sales have been made recently. It is certainly both a safe and profitable investment. There are never enough houses here to accommodate the people. That means all the houses stay full. No rent lost from vacancies. The interest on your investment from rent is large. Now, then, if you want to get in on a good thing, either for a renting proposition or for your own home, now is your chance. Beautiful 10 room house (2 families can and do occupy) in splendid residence section, in good repair, for sale cheap. Apply at Bee office for particulars.